Blachford,
Ivy Bridge. Devonshire

Dear Watson,

Card & letter of 8th received here. I shall bring Villars, I presume — a duplicate being at Kew.

All well about the Hyptis, H. pectinata being all over warm parts of the world must be allowed much variation, and cult. specimens may not develope quite in normal fashion. And as to names we shall always do very well and not be in each other's way,

I do hope, as Goodale's fund gets on, the Herb. Curatorship may be put on to it, and you put nominally on to the University Faculty. Then the Herb. fund may allow us some subsidiary help, and I, if my own means will at all hold out, may hope to do something to attach you to

the continuation of Flora,
and the carrying on ~~with~~
the works which alone bring
in any thing.

A pleasant holiday we
are having, with pleasant
friends here in Devonshire. —
not for long. Ever yours

Asa Gray